

Remarks

Claims 1-6 have been canceled and claims 7-13 are pending. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added with these amendments. It is believed that no fees, other than the filing fees for the application, are needed for submission of this communication; however, if any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972. It is submitted that all the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Hess
Registration No. 57,411
Agent for Applicants

BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN LLP
125 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110-1618
Tel: (617) 443-9292
Fax: (617) 443-0004